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**EDUCATION**

**Animas High School, Durango CO (2010-2011)**

* First graduating class from Animas High, a project based learning school. Studies include: Algebra 2, Geometry, Humanities, Biology, Chemistry, Global Issues and Spanish.

**Saratoga Springs, NY (2009-2010)**

* Attended many rigorous classes. Studies included: Spanish 3, Algebra 1, Earth Science and English.

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**ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**Poetry of Peace, War and Violence (Spring 2011) Animas High School**

* Studied all different types of poetry and learned to write different genres and present them in front of an audience.
* Now a published poet in the book Speak Truth to Power.
* Created an original poem accompanied by a genocide art piece.

**Guatemalan Genocide Project: (Winter 2011) Animas High School**

* Focused on Genocide; Rwandan and Guatemalan. Did a project focused on the U.S. involvement and indigenous people.
* Created two masks of some of survivors in Guatemala with a personal story of how they escaped and what happened.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

 **Nepal**

* Group trip to Nepal in 2007 with parents and medical students from University of New Mexico. Observed doctors at work. Came out from that experience with a new understanding of how to appreciate life.
* Visited an orphanage to see the girl my family has sponsored for 5 years.

**Bolivia**

* Trip to Bolivia in the summer of 2011 with a group of students from ages of 16 to 17. Several home stays, working on coca fields with our families.
* Children recycling projects, teaching about biodegradable vs. not.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

 **The Palace (Summer 2010) Durango, CO**

* Busser and hostess.

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Second language: Spanish
* Scuba Certification (2010-2011)
* Lifeguarding Certification (2010)
* CPR Certification (2009)
* Babysitting Certification (2007)

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**SPORTS**

* Avid soccer since the age of 10.
* Freshman year: Saratoga Springs High School, JV soccer member and competitor.
* Sophomore year: JV and Varsity soccer member and competitor.
* Competed and completed the Escape from Alcatraz Swim. (2008)

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